

House Resolution No. 2811

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Lexington R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Kathy Pierce who has devoted thirty-one years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Kathy Pierce is a kindergarten teacher at Lexington R-V, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Kathy Pierce has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Kathy Pierce has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, named Leslie Bell Teacher of the Year 2006, Kathy Pierce has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Community Teachers Association, and the Parent Teacher Organization and its Executive Board; and

Whereas, Kathy Pierce has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Gordon Pierce; two sons, Erik and Ryan; and one daughter-in-law, Mary;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Lexington R-V School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Kathy Pierce has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathy Pierce, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2811, adopted April 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker